

# REMEMBER THE FRAMERS' MEET TUESDAY--AND VOTE!

## CLOSING EXERCISES AT CHAMBERLAYNE SCHOOL

Will Open in New Quarters Next Session at Westhampton.

J. S. WILLIAMS, JR., WINS HONOR

Gold Watch Presented William W. Archer, Jr., for Manly Conduct Displayed When Injured on Athletic Field in May.

At the closing exercises of the Chamberlayne School, it was announced that the season just closed will be the last at the present location, 2311 Grove Avenue, and that next year the school will be located at the new site at Westhampton. Professor George Fitzgerald, for the last ten years head of the Latin department at Miss Jennie Blett's School, will become associate headmaster. All members of the present faculty will return next year.

One of the most interesting features of the finals was the presentation to William W. Archer, Jr., of a gold watch by Headmaster Fitzgerald. The watch was presented on behalf of the teachers and boys of the school for the manly spirit displayed by young Archer when injured on the athletic field during a May competition. Following the exercises, refreshments were served.

Mr. Chamberlayne made a short address to the boys, in which he told them that the ideal of the teacher was to build character. He said that the greatest lesson the boys could learn was that of unselfish devotion in the service of others.

After the address, the members of the football and baseball teams were awarded their "C's." Those who received them were: A. Henderson, A. B. Carter, Jr., R. B. Clay, Jr., R. V. Daniel, Jr., Collins Penny, Jr., B. B. Munford, Jr., C. F. Sauer, Jr., J. H. Scherer, L. L. Scherer, Jr., and F. R. Scott.

J. S. WILLIAMS, JR., AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

The University of Virginia scholarship was awarded to John Skelton Williams, Jr.

Winners of distinctions and special distinctions in the lower school were as follows: Distinguished (general average of 85 or over)—Robert M. Beattie, Jr., J. S. Beattie, Robert M. Beattie, Jr., J. S. Beattie, III, R. M. Dunn, Douglas D. Hall, Frank H. Hobson, J. E. Taylor, S. M. Woodard, Jr., R. M. Archer, R. G. Cabell, E. W. Scott.

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After the reading of a composition, "The Surprise Party," written by Robert M. Beattie, Jr., prizes in the lower school were awarded by the headmaster as follows:

For general improvement in studies—Scholarship, R. M. Beattie, Jr.; General scholarship prize (for highest average in form) form 4—Robert P. Swineford.

Form 5, Douglas D. Hall; form 6, Robert G. Cabell.

Prizes for meritorious conduct were awarded by Miss Virginia Stuart Bouldin, assistant in the lower school, to the following boys: Henry H. Beattie, A. M. Grier, D. D. Hall, L. E. Wendenburg, and R. M. Beattie.

The list of averages in the upper school was then read, and the names of the boys winning distinctions and special distinctions in the upper school were announced as follows:

Distinguished in upper school (general average of 85 or over, and passed all examinations)—Joseph Bryan, III, E. G. Gwathmey, E. G. Lohr, Jr., Thomas Plackney, Jr., E. A. Scherer, C. B. Tennant, J. L. Williams, L. M. Williams, D. M. Parrish, J. DeW. Hawkins, J. R. V. Daniel, Jr., J. A. Downing, L. E. Wendenburg, Jr., G. K. Matthews, J. S. Williams, Jr.

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Prizes and scholarships in the upper school were awarded as follows: Excellence in reading, Thomas Plackney, Jr.; for general improvement, R. P. H. Burwell; for excellence in English composition, J. S. Williams, Jr.

General scholarship prizes—form 1, J. L. Williams, Jr.; form 2, R. P. H. Burwell; form 3, L. E. Scherer, Jr.; forms 4 and 5, J. S. Williams, Jr.

**The Weather**

Forecast for Virginia—Increasing clouds Sunday; showers of night or Monday; somewhat cooler.

Forecast for North Carolina—Uncle Sunday and Monday, with occasional local thunder showers.

Special Local Data for Yesterday: 12 noon temperature, 83; 3 p. m., 85; maximum temperature, 88; minimum temperature, 81; wind, S. by E. 10 to 15 miles per hour.

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday: Temperature, 79; humidity, 79; wind-direction, E. by S. 10 to 15 miles per hour; wind-velocity, 10 to 15 miles per hour; weather, clear; rainfall last twenty-four hours, .02.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. (At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

City	Temp.	Humidity	Wind	Clouds
Asheville	80	72	E. 10	Clear
Atlanta	80	72	E. 10	Clear
Baltimore	80	72	E. 10	Clear
Boston	70	80	E. 10	Cloudy
Buffalo	62	64	E. 10	Cloudy
Calgary	62	64	E. 10	Cloudy
Charleston	80	72	E. 10	Cloudy
Chicago	60	68	E. 10	Cloudy
Cincinnati	80	72	E. 10	Cloudy
Duluth	46	48	E. 10	Cloudy
Galveston	80	72	E. 10	Cloudy
Hartford	80	72	E. 10	Cloudy
Jacksonville	80	72	E. 10	Cloudy
Kansas City	90	72	E. 10	Clear
Little Rock	80	72	E. 10	Cloudy
Montgomery	80	72	E. 10	Cloudy
Raleigh	82	76	E. 10	Cloudy
San Antonio	80	72	E. 10	Cloudy
St. Paul	60	62	E. 10	Cloudy
San Francisco	68	72	E. 10	Clear
Savannah	80	72	E. 10	Cloudy
Spokane	68	74	E. 10	Cloudy
Tampa	82	76	E. 10	Cloudy
Washington	80	72	E. 10	Clear
Winthrop	72	76	E. 10	Clear
Wynneville	76	84	E. 10	Cloudy

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Run rises, 4.49; Sun sets, 7.30; Evening, 10:22.

## CITY RESTS ITS CASE WITH JUDGE CAMPBELL

Will Call No More Witnesses to Prove Necessity of Liberal Annexation.

COUNTY OPENS TO-MORROW

Has Apparently Abandoned Fight Against Annexation Itself, and Will Struggle Only to Have the Lines Reduced.

During the testimony of the last witnesses, who will be placed on the stand by the city of Richmond, the annexation case now being heard by Judge A. A. Campbell, in the Henrico County Circuit Court yesterday, questions asked by H. M. Smith, special counsel for Henrico County, seemed to indicate that the county's fight against annexation itself had about worn out, and that the efforts of Henrico henceforth will be to show that the proposed lines in the West End and on the north side are too liberal. The city concluded its case with the evidence of Leroy Brown, who testified that the county's fight against annexation itself had about worn out, and that the efforts of Henrico henceforth will be to show that the proposed lines in the West End and on the north side are too liberal.

During the examination of witnesses, Mr. Smith centered his questioning about the necessity of expansion in the West End. He asked to show that the city had no such necessity, and that the litigation over this section was due to the efforts of real estate operators, who had invested much money there.

Charles Hutzler, president of the Central National Bank, who has recently removed to a residence on the Henrico Road after living in the city for many years, was one of the witnesses called yesterday. He showed the improvements which Richmond had made for schools in territory annexed in 1905, and this carried considerable weight, as Mr. Hutzler was for some years chairman of the City Board of Education. He said that the annexation because of the increased facilities for health and protection, as well as for a number of other reasons.

Edward Schmidt, secretary and treasurer of the Avenale Land Company, said he was anxious to have this tract annexed. He said that it was opened to provide homes for the workmen, and that the company had been engaged in the erection of such homes. Although the county protested, Judge Campbell admitted that portion of the witness's testimony. In fact, he said that persons would buy the land if given the assurance of obtaining city water.

**HAS LOWEST PER CAPITA**

Robert Lecky, Jr., was recalled to the stand, and said, in reply to questions asked by Mr. Smith, that Richmond has the lowest per capita income of any city in this country. He said that St. Paul kept no accurate or full records of insured or uninsured property, and that this accounted for the fact that the National Fire Underwriters listed that city as having a smaller loss than has Richmond.

Most of the remaining testimony was from real estate operators, among whom were: W. M. Hannah, representing Colonial Place, Stewart H. Ford, who lives near the Hill Monument, and who is said to be the one who started the idea of spreading out, and who they desired annexation, and of whom they desired annexation, and of whom they desired annexation.

Mr. Brown said that annexation was demanded from a sanitary, economic and hygienic standpoint, and that, although it would hurt him personally, he favored the idea of spreading out. He said that he did not consider the Shockoe Creek district as being adapted for manufacturing sites, and that, although it would hurt him personally, he favored the idea of spreading out.

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## WENDEBURG REPEATS MONTAGUE CHARGES

Says Street-Railway Company Is Fighting Him Because of Old Scores.

REFERS TO GENERAL DAMS ACT

Claims Credit for Montague's Activity in Urging Purchase of Additional Ground for Richmond Federal Building.

After a narration of his achievements before the bar and of his present ambition to serve the people in the halls of Congress, State Senator L. O. Wendenburg, candidate for Congress against A. J. Montague, repeated last night in the Virginia Mechanics' Institute Hall his attack on Congressman Montague's record in the street car strike of 1905, and his position on the general dams act now pending before Congress. Mr. Wendenburg charged that on May 16, when Congressman Montague spoke before an assemblage in Highland Park, that Mr. Montague said that the general dams act was pending before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, whereas, said Mr. Wendenburg, the bill came before the committee on April 27, and was reported out, with recommendation, that it be passed by the House, on April 27.

"And yet my distinguished opponent said on May 16," declared Mr. Wendenburg, "that the bill was then pending, and that its passage would be hastening and stretching the Constitution. Let it be stretched if that power of conserving the water rights to the people will be gained thereby. The Supreme Court of the United States has decided the Constitution, and it can't be torn."

**EXPECTED ATTENDANCE**

Mr. Wendenburg was introduced by his law partner, T. G. Haddad, to the outset he apologized for the "inadvertence" of the newspapers in not publishing the fact that he was to make an address in the Virginia Mechanics' Institute. Mr. Wendenburg had not mentioned the fact in his address in Fulton Friday night. Mr. Wendenburg also said that the newspapers would say in the morning that he had only about a dozen people to hear him. By actual count there were fifty-five men and one woman in the hall when Mr. Wendenburg was nearly halfway through his speech, and others who came in later may have run the total attendance up to seventy.

"Montague," he said, "has made it appear that he has no opposition, but we will make him realize that he has opposition. He is a man of power. He characterized the Virginia Railway and Power Company as an arch-enemy of his, and said that he didn't blame the company, that he had been fighting it for thirty years."

"That officials of the Virginia Railway and Power Company are going around using their power to make the citizens vote against him," he began to say. "I don't know what he is looking for the reason. Was it to punish me? Or was it to reward my distinguished opponent for calling out the militia during the street car strike? If it was not one of those, I began to think that there might be another reason." He found the third possible reason in Congressman Montague's position in opposition to the general dams act, which he said, was in the interest of the Goulds and other like corporations.

**SAYS MONTAGUE**

He attacked Congressman Montague also for having stated that he was too busy to indulge in a campaign for reelection by saying that the incumbent had appeared before the Montague Club in Highland Park on May 16; that he was here last Friday; on Monday he was open a bazaar; on Tuesday and during the week of the general election he was busy with the campaign. "And his friends got the newspapers to say," declared Mr. Wendenburg, "that at last he had condescended to address the voters. So was it to punish me here all the week?"

As to the bill to purchase additional ground for the post-office, Mr. Wendenburg charged that Mr. Montague had let it take care of itself. He had brought it up before the committee only after he found that he would have opposition. "And the committee," he said, "said Mr. Montague, '\$150,000 short of the price, which means that you won't get the addition. And I'll be responsible for it if you do get it.'"

Mr. Wendenburg also paid attention to the figures of attendance that were given out for the Montague meetings. He said that there were only twelve present at the Highland Park meeting, and only sixty-seven present at the Fulton meeting.

**WILL INVITE EAGLES TO COME TO RICHMOND**

Dixie Aerle to Convey Invitation to State Convention, Which Meets This Week in Newport News.

The State Convention, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held in Newport News on Wednesday and Thursday. Dixie Aerle, of Richmond, expects to take down members of the order, who will include the officers and degree holders, with James Ward, past worthy president, and one or two other prominent members. The order in Virginia, which will probably be about 100 members, will be accompanied by a large number of delegates. The Richmond degree team will be driving to the convention, and a prize offered the best drilled team in the State.

The convention opens on Wednesday at noon with an address of welcome from Mayor R. H. Sommes, of Newport News, and a response by Edward R. Fuller, of Richmond, who will represent the Grand Aerle.

The Newport News lodge has arranged an extended program, including a crab feast, ball and a trip to the beach, where an entertainment will be given. The order in Virginia, which will probably be about 100 members, will be accompanied by a large number of delegates. The Richmond degree team will be driving to the convention, and a prize offered the best drilled team in the State.

Throughout all the work, both senior and junior, the same spirit of interest in home scenes is evident. Much attention has been attracted by the quantity of work done by these two students.

The exhibition has been pronounced by many to be the best the Art Club has held for many years.

The Art Club will be open from 5:30 to 7 o'clock this afternoon, and all day to-morrow, and as Monday will be the last day, the doors will be thrown open from 8 to 10 o'clock at night. The general public is invited.

**Thanks Public.**

On behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. W. M. Bicknell, president of the Broomfield Union, tendered thanks to the public for its support on "White Ribbon Day" last Friday, which proved a success.

**Band Concerts Begin To-Morrow.**

Park concerts by Keweenaw's Municipal Band will begin to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at Chalmers Park. Tuesday night the band will play in Washington Square, South Richmond; Wednesday night, at Riverside Park; Thursday night, in Capitol Square; Friday night, Jefferson Park; and Saturday night, William Byrd Park.

On Sunday, June 12, Keweenaw's Band will give an excursion to Jamestown. Thirty-five members of the band will take the trip.

**Incumbent's Hints.**

Harding Harris, who was addressed last night when an automobile he was driving was held up near Franklin and Jefferson Streets, Officer C. B. Samuels, of the motorcycle squad, who was with him at the time, reported that the machine was being run at an excessive speed, and stated that a war-saw as his condition would permit.

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Rev. T. Claggett Skinner, D. pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to graduates of Peckram's Seminary to-night. Commencement exercises will be held at the school, 1829 Floyd Avenue, Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Reginald H. Potts will make the address, and will deliver the medals to the graduates.

## V. M. I. WINS HIGH HONOR FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

Officially Designated as "Distinguished College," Telegram Announces.

WOOD WIRES CONGRATULATIONS

This Institution Each Year Has Been Given First Rank With Ten Others Upon Inspection Board Recommendation.

Official designation of the Virginia Military Institute for 1911 as a "distinguished college" has been made by the United States War Department, the highest honor and recognition which can be accorded a military school by the government. The notification of the action was conveyed to General E. W. Nichols, superintendent of the institute, in the following telegram from the War Department:

"On recommendation of the college inspection board the institution under your control is designated as a distinguished college this year, and will be so announced in the War Department Bulletin."

This was shortly followed by a telegram of congratulation from Major-General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department, dated the 10th, which gives splendid proof of the estimation in which the Virginia Military Institute is held by army officials. The wire read:

"Congratulations, Institute in distinguished college class, as might be expected."

**V. M. I. HAS BEEN**

There are ten military colleges, other than the United States Military Academy at West Point, which are designated by the War Department. The Virginia Military Institute has been annually listed among these publically honored institutions since the practice of conveying the honor was inaugurated.

Several days ago Superintendent Nichols received the following letter from Major-General Wood, chief of staff of the War Department:

"Referring to our conversation of a few days ago, I desire to say that the college of Virginia, as the result of the yearly inspection, and distinguished, is now before me for my approval."

The Virginia Military Institute is on the list of distinguished colleges, and official notification of the same will probably be forwarded to you in a short time, certainly before the middle of the month."

"I take great pleasure in making this announcement as it shows that the work at your school is now, as in the past, maintaining its representation as to high standards of discipline and instruction."

**MONTAGUE MAKES DIRECT ANSWER**

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railway cars in the city of Manchester, N. H. I have been thinking of it, believing that there is imminent danger of riot and resistance to law resulting therefrom. I hereby call upon you as governor of Virginia to send me 500 of the Code to furnish me militia arms. If it is possible, I wish the troops to be sent to me. I think that two or three companies of infantry will be sufficient to maintain peace and order."

Witness my hand this 2nd day of July, 1911.

(Signed) H. A. MAURICE, Mayor.

**HELPED TO DRAW**

The following formal reply to the charge that he had opposed the general dams act at the behest of the "Gould Interests" was made by Congressman Montague last night.

"Mr. Wendenburg is reported in The Times-Dispatch of this morning as having said in his speech in Fulton Friday night that the Gould interests had sought to bribe me to oppose the general dams act, which he said, was in the interest of the Goulds and other like corporations."

"That bill," he is quoted as saying, "was sent to one of the most important committees in Congress, a committee which Mr. Montague is a member—The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce—and my distinguished opponent is opposed to it because, forsooth, he says it is unconstitutional."

"I reply I will say that whatever hold on the minds of some of these rivers the Gould interest may have acquired long before I became a member of Congress, and of which I know nothing more than any other reader of newspapers, however, that the 'Gould Interests' have never approached me directly or indirectly, or indicated to me or to the committee their views or their wishes as to the general dams act."

"I also know that Mr. Wendenburg is correctly reported, that he either ignorantly or wilfully misstates my position on this bill. This bill was given by a subcommittee of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and I was a member of this subcommittee, and helped to prepare the bill, which was unanimously reported to the full committee, and which full committee reported the bill some weeks ago to the House of Representatives, and to which report no objection from any member of the committee has so far been filed."

"I have never said, as Mr. Wendenburg intimated that I was unconstitutional, and expect to vote for and advocate its passage when it is reached in the House, as I have done in the committee in the preparation and reporting of the bill. These are the facts in brief as to my attitude and relation to this bill."

**Automobile Hits Pole.**

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